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## Life On The Great Circle

by Backstrom

We just can't let winter's debut slip by without a comment. You knew, didn't you, that they send the snow so we won't for et we're living in Minnesota?

Wonder what's the liability of the state in a case brought by someone who breaks his neck on icy steps? We were about ready to get out our trusty ice pick to chip out some footholds on them.

Did you look at the football field the day of the first snow? I bet little kids inherit the urge to tramp out crooked paths on open places.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief, "Now that the snow's here, we won't hear about keeping off the grass!" Ha! You're wrong. If you think cutting that corner the Owls adopted doesn't injure the lawn, just try having somebody step on YOU when you have only a blanket to protect yourself.

No more about the grass we'll sing  
No more about the grass we'll sing  
This year—Be seeing you next spring!

Did you see that announcement on the bulletin board about the essay contest "Applying preventive medicine to Alcoholism"? Seems to me with the \$200 prize somebody could buy quite a lot of medicine.

**Confessions of a Columnist:** Since my public (ahem) demands to know where I get information, I've decided to divulge this heretofore confidential trade secret: I have a team of fifty trained ferrets. I had to upbraid one of them the other day when he excitedly reported that MSTC was listed in the 1947 World Almanac as an all-negro institution. I dashed to the library to confirm the fact that our intergroup program had at last gone the whole way. It reads, Morehead State Teachers College (Negro). Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Sadly I read on: "State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn.," followed by the prosaic "Coeducational; summer school."

The glory of Jesse James, Tom Mix, and the Lone Ranger has paled before the deeds of our own G-men, the Dragon water-pistol brigade. The girls who have had to resort to wearing raincoats in the dorm halls will be edified to note that our staff psychologist states the squirt-gun craze is a symbol of infantile reversion quite common among college men.

**Irony Department:** they had to call off the Snow Ball because of snow.

Many Republicans are thankful that this year's feast is not Franks-giving, as it was a few years ago.

Yes, Yes, I know this space was short last week. Have you ever heard of censorship All I said was:

## Censored

### Alden Club Studies Different Religions

"Why Different Religions?" is the theme of the December 7 meeting of the Alden club. The meeting will be held at the First Congregational church, Moorhead, at 5:00 p. m.

Three speakers, representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches, will be present. They are the Reverend Roland Hohn, First Methodist church, Fargo; Father Antcn, St. Mary Cathedral, Fargo; and Rabbi Plaut, Fargo Hebrew Synagogue.

### Newman Club Admits 24

The Newman club initiated 24 new members at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Moorhead, Thursday evening, November 13. Future meetings of the group will be held at St. Joseph's, instead of at the college.

# THE WESTERN MISTIC

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## Graduate Six This Quarter

Six fall term students will graduate at the end of this quarter, according to Dr. E. M. Spencer, director of placements. The degree students are George Bigelow, Browns Valley, Ervin Bly, Fertile, Marlys Erickson, Moorhead, and Marjorie Pawlowski, Perham.

Virginia Dusek, Fargo, and Marion Lindholm, Kennedy, are two-year graduates.

George Bigelow, editorial assistant on the Mistic, is a member of Alpha Phi Gamma, Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Tau Delta, Tau Chi Mu, Art club, and the choir. He has played in "Ever Since Eve," "The Corn Is Green," "January Thaw," "Lady Precious Stream," "How To Be Happy Though Married"; was co-director of the campus school production of "Anne of Green Gables." Beginning in February, Bigelow will study theology at Drew university, Madison, New Jersey.

Ervin "Bun" Bly, a member of the Owls, Math Circle, and the Aquatic club, served as Dragon photographer in 1940 and was Mistic printer in 1940-41. Bly is being interviewed this week for a teaching position in the industrial arts department of the Jefferson junior high school, Minneapolis.

Marlys Erickson, college band '41-42 and cheerleader '41-42, is secretary of Delta Psi Kappa. Miss Erickson plans to teach physical education beginning in January.

Marjorie Palowski is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Gamma Nu, Art club, and the Newman club. Miss Palowski will teach English in Pine River, Minn.

Virginia Dusek, a member of the Newman Club, will continue work at MS toward a degree.

Marian Lindholm, a member of LSA and YWCA, finished her work at the end of the first six weeks.

## Nestey Elected Linguist President

Mearel Nestey, Greenbush, was elected president of the Language club, on Tuesday, November 11. Other officers elected were: Doriene Alexander, Regina, Sask., vice-president; Hawley Ela, Shelly, secretary; and Arla Krabbenhoft Sabin, treasurer.

Three social commissioners were also elected to represent each of the languages offered at MSTC. They are Douglas Snelling, French; Margaret Miller, Spanish; and Charles Backstrom, German.

This year nineteen new members were added to the roll. These new members are: Lois Olson, Moorhead; Elburn Cooper, Paradise, Calif.; Helen Pfeilsticker, Fargo; Roger Neault, Bessemer, Mich.; Otto Wedul, Thief River Falls; Svein Stokkeland, Norway; Marlys Meland, Moorhead; Anita Krabbenhoft, Sabin; Myron Dahle, Fertile; William Strand, Newfolden; Gladys Scheer, Erhard; Betty Fuller, Moorhead; Patricia Bane, Moorhead; Henry Megrud, Shelley; Ray Berg, Thief River Falls; Inez Jaekel, Frazee; Betty Cowan, Moorhead; and Douglas Snelling, Thief River Falls.

## Hawkinson, Kise Will Attend Meeting

Dr. Ella Hawkinson and Dr. Joseph Kise will attend the 27th annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies at St. Louis, Mo., on November 27 to 29, where Dr. Hawkinson will speak on inter-group relations at a sectional meeting on Friday, November 28.

## Lura Inaugurated

Dr. C. P. Lura, former MSTC dean of men and student personnel director, was inaugurated as president of Mayville State Teachers college, Monday evening, November 24.

# Dorm Location Selected

## Hungry Eyes



## Speech Department Sponsors High School Festival Dec. 6

### Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 26—  
10 a. m. Choir Convocation  
Noon: Thanksgiving Vacation Begins.  
Tuesday, Dec. 2—  
8 p. m. Basketball, NDU—Here  
Saturday, Dec. 6—  
8 p. m. Basketball, NDAC—Here  
Monday, Dec. 8—  
8 a. m.-4:30 p. m. Registration  
Tuesday, Dec. 9—  
8 a. m. Winter Quarter Classes Begin  
Friday, Dec. 12—  
8 p. m. Christmas Music Program, Weld Auditorium  
Saturday, Dec. 13—  
8 p. m. Basketball, Valley City Here  
Tuesday, Dec. 15—  
8 p. m. Basketball, Concordia—Here  
Wednesday, Dec. 17—  
8 p. m. Euterpe Christmas Concert, Weld Auditorium  
Friday, Dec. 19—  
4 p. m. Christmas Vacation Begins

## Glasrud To Lead English Discussion

Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, will meet at 7:30 tonight in Ingleside. C. A. Glasrud is in charge of the program.

Kenneth Klooze, Moorhead; Dorothy Matthey, Wheatland, N. Dak.; and Nancy Stennes, Fargo, will serve lunch.

## MSTC Publications Show Progress -- Page 3



Members of the MISTIC staff at work: from left to right—Pat Benson, Howard Binford, Mearel Nestey, and Otto Wedul.

## Would Be Built SE Of Comstock Hall

A conference on the campus last week outlined preliminary plans for the new \$450,000 men's dorm and picked a tentative location for the building. The structure will probably be east of MacLean hall and southeast of the present women's dormitories—Comstock and Wheeler halls.

The men's dorm would face south on the drive which runs east and west between MacLean hall and the physical education building, extending parallel to Memorial field.

An L-shaped building may be erected, fitting into the inside corner of the drive which turns north just short of the tennis courts.

The new building would be placed close to the present dormitories for two reasons, according to the planning committee. The plans call for a new kitchen and a common dining hall for men and women, thus cutting operational costs. And the men's dorm would be in line with the new buildings on the campus, looking toward the time when the women's dormitories would be removed and replaced by a new structure.

In order to make a preliminary survey based on the needs of the college, O. R. Van Krevelen, state budget engineer of the Department of Administration, and William M. Ingemann, architect for the new building, were on the campus last week to meet with President O. W. Snarr, Resident Director George Comstock, and members of the faculty housing committee.

Mr. Van Krevelen and Mr. Ingemann announced that preliminary sketches will be ready in two or three weeks.

Tentative plans call for an infirmary for the men in the new dorm, as well as rooms for recreational purposes and for the use of local students.

## Thanksgiving Vacation

Thanksgiving vacation for students at MSTC and the campus school will begin at 12 noon, Wednesday, November 26.

Classes will be resumed, Monday, December 1, at 8 a. m.

## Selden Will Offer Education 362

A new course, Education 362, "Mental Health and Personality Development," will be offered during the winter quarter by E. H. Selden. Prerequisite is Education 110 or 310.

Four credit hours will be allowed for this course which is open to juniors and seniors.

## Lambda Phi Meets

Dr. A. M. Christensen will speak on intergroup relations at the meeting of Lambda Phi Sigma on Tuesday, November 25, at 7:30 p. m., in the Student Lounge.

## MS Band to Play For Veterans Tonight

The first in a series of concerts by the MSTC band will be held at the Fargo Veterans Hospital tonight, November 25, at 8:00.



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## We Offer Our Thanks . . .

"A day set apart each year for thanksgiving and praise to God" is the dictionary definition of the celebration we will all enjoy this week.

Such simple words include both the religious and political concepts that represent the best of our American culture. Thanksgiving Day was first celebrated by our ancestors who fought bravely and died gladly for our freedoms.

According to tradition, we will all gather at the family table to commemorate our early pioneers with turkey and pumpkin pie. This year, in spite of the recent war, all the "trimmings" will be available too.

Does it take more than simple logic to point out that a great feast is not a true representation of our ancestor's first celebration? Millions are starving today for the good things we have here—food, political and religious freedom, and our democratic form of government.

It is the true spirit of the occasion to recognize our many blessings this week. In so doing we must be conscious of the plight of a great part of the world and accept gladly the responsibilities which our position today makes an obligation to those less fortunate: the obligation of help and leadership.

## Smoking Issue Still Burns

After last issue's editorial the smoking question has remained foremost in many circles at MSTC, although no suggestions have reached this office in writing and therefore cannot be offered here as was promised.

A faculty committee has been interested in finding some solution to the existing problem and of inaugurating a smoking privilege in instructors' offices, at the instructor's choice.

The student commission has been authorized by President Snarr to effect a change based upon the will of the student body.

To this end an all-college meeting is to be held in Weld Hall auditorium tonight at five o'clock. All interested parties have an opportunity of meeting with the student commission and voicing their opinions.

The commission has already several tentative suggestions to offer the assembled group after approval or disapproval. The main difficulty at present seems to be lack of funds to make any changes to equip a room for smoking now. If the solution is to be smoking in the cafeteria, an air conditioning unit and ash trays must be provided for by donations or other sources of funds. Such action, the donation of funds by interested students, was the method by which the cafeteria was installed.

This smoking question was acted upon by the combined commissions of '45 '46 and '46 '47, when the two groups—the retiring and newly-elected commissions—voted smoking in the student lounge and cafeteria.

The subject has been opened again. The administration, faculty, and student commission are desirous of changing the present situation if student is will expressed in opposition to the '46 resolution.

The problem from here on rests with the student body.

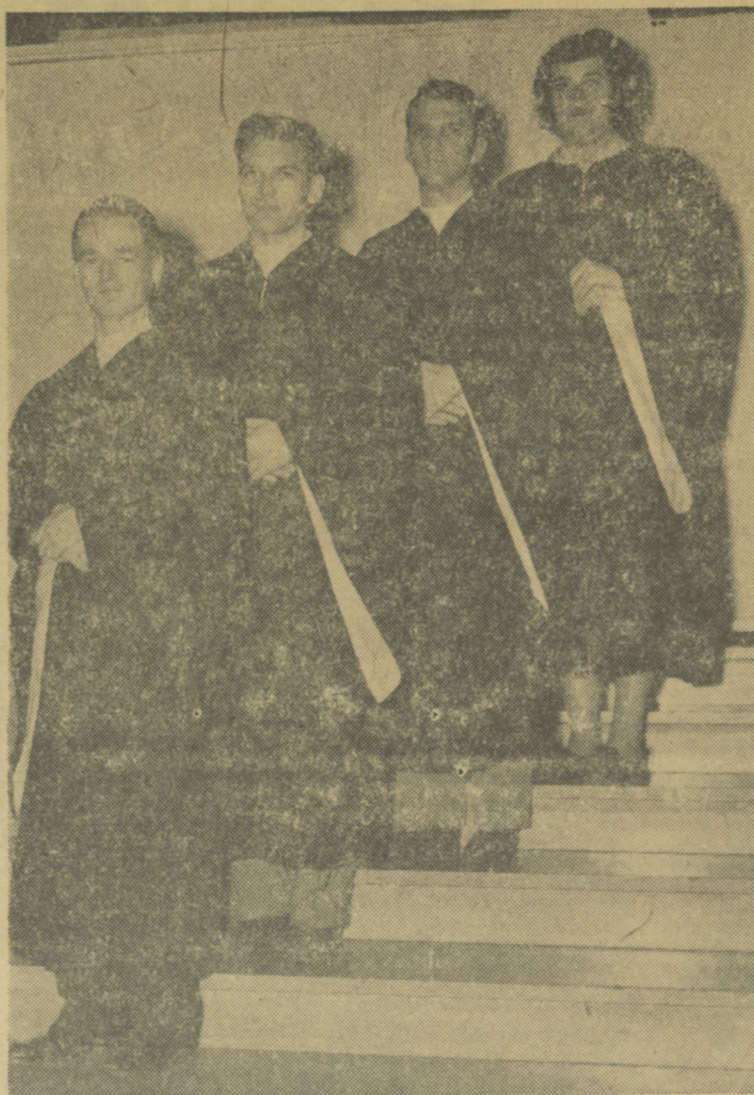
## Thou Who Hast Not Read On This Before, Read Now

Oh, thou unthinking wretch! Believest thou this publication to be mere ink and newsprint? Thinkest thou thy MISTIC appears in thy postal box by sorcery and magic? Thou dastardly soul who littereth the Exchange floor Tuesdays with the paper, after casting only a glance thereupon, vengeance will be heaped upon you unto the spring and summer quarters.

Dost thou not know that last week greater than forty and one hundred laboring hours of a man

were expended in the production thereof, and that untold illness in the head and drops of sweat without number of many brows proceeded from the meaningful assembling of the letters on a page?

Thus, thou ungrateful reader for whose sake thy faithful publications servants toil, treat thy journal henceforth with profound respect, and wipe not thy snowy shoe upon its face, nor line thy waste baskets with its pages, and surely joy and wisdom will follow thee all the days of thy education.



Modeling the new choir robes: from left to right—James Preston, Chester Bakkum, Kenneth Klooze, and Mary Jo Weleing.

## Chapel Choir To Sing At Convocation Tomorrow

New choir gowns will be worn by the chapel choir when it appears, under the direction of Daniel L. Preston, in convocation tomorrow, November 26, at 10 o'clock.

The gowns, made of a black faille type rayon with white, satin-lined sleeves, were ordered last spring from the E. R. Moore company, Chicago, but delivery was delayed until this fall.

Numbers on the choir's program are "Hallelujah, Amen," Handel; "All Breathing Life," Bach; "All the Things You Are," Jerome Kern; and "Madame Jeanette," Alan Murray.

Soprano soloist Mary Jo Weleing, Breckenridge, will sing "My Heart Ever Faithful," (Bark) and "A Heart That's Free," (Robyn). Baritone Kenneth Klooze, Moorhead, will sing "Myself When Young," (Lehman).

A tenor duet, "Look Down, Dear

Eyes," by Penn, will be presented by Chester Bakkum, Ulen, and Jim Preston, Moorhead.

The MSTC band, under the direction of Bertram McGarrity, played for convocation, Wednesday, November 19.

Included on the program were "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker Suite by Tschalkowsky, "Alsace Lorraine" from Suite Francaise by Darius Milhaud, "Friml Favorites" by Rudolph Friml, "Marche Hongroise" by H. Berlioz and "Phedre Overture" by J. Massenet.

## Freshmen To Present 3-Act Comedy

By RUTH HAARSTICK

"Pure As the Driven Snow," a comedy mellow-drammer in three acts by Paul Loomis, has been selected as the Freshman class play, according to Allen Erickson, director.

The date of presentation has not been set. Quoting publicity blurbs on the play:

"Never has any audience seen a more persecuted woman than Purity Dean, the chaste and chased young heroine; a more fiercely mustached rogue than Mortimer Frothingham, a wolf in any sort of clothing; or a nobler hero than Leander Longfellow, who follows the romantic calling of working in a pickle factory.

"When Mortimer fails to win the attentions of Purity by fair means, he resorts to foul. He institutes a campaign of villainy that would wear down a dozen ordinary heroines. Naturally virtue triumphs in the end, and Mortimer gets his. The final curtain sees Purity resting her fair head on Leander's broad and manly chest."

Try-outs will be held December 8 - 12, the first week of the winter quarter. Freshmen are asked to watch the bulletin board for the time and place.

## Alum Notes - -

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, Breckenridge, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Kenneth, born November 13. Mrs. Jensen is the former Luella Lewis, '42.

Captain Dale Brooks, Ft. Mead, Maryland, and Andrea Miot, Paris, France, were married in Maryland in June. Dale left with the Moorhead national guard in 1941.

Mrs. B. A. Tschache, the former Audrey Glasgow, '34, is now living in Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband is a salesman for the Wild-root company. They have three daughters.

Eugene (Dutch) Eininger, '40, is principal at Annandale, Minnesota. He is married and has two daughters.

Mrs. Rex Crews, the former Jean Erickson, '42, is living in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A feature in the October 28 Mistic asserted that Dorothy Hoel—chosen in 1929—was the first MSTC Homecoming queen. The feature writer stands corrected, however. In 1928 Thelma Erickson, Moorhead, who was also student council president and cheerleader that year, "was crowned Ped' Queen at the dance," according to the Mistic of November 9, 1928. The Mistic, fooled by the lack of fuss about the election of a queen in 1928—no buildup, no pictures, no fanfare—sends its apologies to Thelma, now Mrs. O. T. Holen of Detroit Lakes.

Visiting the campus this week, Gordon Nohre, commission president in '44 - '45, renewed old acquaintances. At present Mr. and Mrs. Nohre are living at 101 South Cenley, Thief River Falls, where Gordon is veterans employment representative with the Minnesota Employment Service.

## AE's Continue To Order Girls

It's double or nothing with Nat McConachie, the happy father of twins born last week. The two girls are unique among the little inmates of Dragon Terrace, but not so unusual when one notes that Nat is an AE.

The two men's frats have waged a baby war since the return of the veterans to MSTC, with Owl papas boasting three boys and a girl against seven girls and a boy for the men of AE.

Nat heads the list with twin girls; a boy and a girl. Duane Anderson, Bill Drummond, Milton Seifert, Joe Kolba and Les Bjuga all have bouncing baby girls on their scholarly knees.

Dick Ryan's little girl is the only girl in the Owl fraternity, since Bernard McGuire's recent contribution is named Patrick Bernard. Don Storslee and Don Schlattman, Owl men who left at the end of the summer quarter, were both very proud of their boys.

## Vic Vet says

ARRANGEMENTS, EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY CASES, MUST BE MADE WITH VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION BEFORE ENTERING A VA HOSPITAL.





# MSTC Publications Show Steady Progress

By WES ERNST

On Tuesday, December 9, the opening day of the winter quarter, the "Western Mistic" again becomes a weekly paper, marking another step in the history of MSTC publications.

With the gradual passing of wartime shortages, the college paper and the "Dragon", MSTC yearbook, are getting back to normal this year. Both publications can boast long and honorable histories.

"The Normal Red Letter" was the college's first attempt at a newspaper. It was published monthly from 1900 to 1905. The "Red Letter" dealt principally with the editorial type of writing, such as "The Art of Teaching" and "The Value of Home Economics."

In 1921, "The Weekly Bulletin" made its appearance as a small four-page leaflet. Then in 1924, "The Weekly Bulletin" became "The Bulletin." This was the first paper to cover, to any extent, the student activities.

"The Bulletin," a three-column paper, became "The MISTIC" with the issue of May 1, 1925. The new name nosed out "Ped O Meter," "The College Bugle," "Clarion," and "Trumpet" in a student poll.

The first copy of "The MISTIC" at approximately its present size, appeared September 14, 1926. It was at this time that Byron D. Murray assumed the position of faculty adviser for the publications. During the history of the "MISTIC", the paper has received a number of "First Class" or "Superior" ratings from the Associated Collegiate Press.

Due to the interest shown in the publications and in journalism, courses in this field were needed. In 1929, the first journalism courses were offered. As a result, MSTC is credited with being the first state teachers college to offer such courses. Soon after, MSTC was credited with another "first" when a minor in journalism was offered.

The college yearbook had its beginning in 1916, taking for its name the Latin word "Praeceptor,"



Folding MISTICs: Audrey Cornell, Rosemary Dodds, Helen Pfeilsticker, and Helen Lavelle.

which means teacher. During the following years the "Praeceptor" gradually grew in size and prestige. In 1919, just after World War I, a special "Victory Praeceptor" was edited. It contained pictures and write-ups of soldier alums and various wartime activities.

Since 1927, the "Praeceptor" has won three "All-American" ratings in national contests. According to Dr. Murray, the Praeceptor and Dragon hold the record for the longest and most consistent college publication in this area, excluding the University of Minnesota. The 1918 edition is the only one that was not published.

The name "Praeceptor" was changed to "Dragon" in 1938 (the

college name was changed from "Peds" to "Dragons" in 1930.)

All the changes in the Publication department have not been in the publications themselves. During the early history of this department, the paper and annual staff were not allotted any special room.

In 1930, when "Old Main" was destroyed by fire, plans were made to include a publications room in

the new structure. Dr. Murray can be credited largely for the convenience and utility of the present office.

When Dr. Murray became head of the English department in 1939, Dr. Allan Woodall became publications adviser and instructor in journalism. Dr. Murray took over the work again, in addition to his other duties, in 1945, when Dr. Woodall resigned.

This fall, Clarence Glasrud, who was "Mistic" editor in 1931-32 and "Praeceptor" editor in 1932-33, has taken over the publications position.

Another improvement was the Miehle press, used for printing the MISTIC and other college publications. This press was purchased by the publications department in 1937. The latest improvement is the linotype purchased this fall by the department.

## Methodist Students Plan Supper, Party

The Methodist Student foundation will meet at the First Methodist church in Fargo, Sunday, November 30. Students who have returned from Thanksgiving vacation are invited to the supper to be held at 5:30 p.m. in the church parlors.

Friday evening, December 5, a roller skating sparty will be held. The group attending will meet in the church parlors at 7:30 p.m.

The regular discussion meeting and supper will be held on Sunday, December 7.

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# Cagers Meet Bison, Sioux Next Week

## Play NDU Dec. 2, NDAC Dec. 6-Here

The MSTC Dragons open their home season next week as they entertain North Dakota's two basketball giants, the UND Sioux on Dec. 2 and the Bison of NDAC on Dec. 6. Both games will begin at 8 p. m. "B" team games are scheduled for 7 p. m.

The Dragons defeated the University of Manitoba 56-53 at Winnipeg last night.

Going into this third week of cage practice, Coach Roy Domek has been shifting his first and second squads.

So far, Jim McDonald, Dave Torsen, Jim Gotta, Blum McGuire and Wally Solien hold the upper hand in the race for starting positions.

Pressing for starting berths are ten other "A" squad members: Joe Gotta, Jack Garrett, Roger Bagne, Keith Woods, Don Magloughlin, Glenn Melvey, Ray Spencer, Jack McDonald, Otto Klug, and Gordy Deike.

Domek has been shifting "A" and "B" squad players every day in a search for his top fifteen cagers. Currently on the "B" team are Bob Serbin, Ray Kuklenski, Marv Skaar, John Weston, Monie Reitz, Norm Felde, John Schulstad, Lowell Anderson, Gene McDougall, Russell Moe, Dick Jackson, Jim Hansmann, Bunny Ness, Ken McLaughlin, and John Conzemius.

With four starters back from last year's team, the University of North Dakota boasts one of the tallest aggregations in the North Central conference.

Leading the returning lettermen is Dudley Draxton, all-conference guard last year. Other letter winners back are Jim Gustafson, Gordon Huffman, Ed Weber, and Art Granum.

Potentially the powerhouse of North Dakota, Coach Chalky Reed's Bison from NDAC are one again building their team around Paul Brostrom, 6'4½" all-conference center.



## Thirty-four Lettermen

First row: \*Marv Skaar, \*Chuck Kellet, \*Arnold Narverud, \*Chuck Warner, \*Capt. Bum McGuire, \*Chuck Dickey, \*Jerry Kranz, \*Pat Mongovern, \*Don Corcoran, \*Otto Klug.

Second row: \*Dick Hammond,

\*Bob Serbin, \*Jim Gotta, \*John Conzemius, \*Leland Schenck, \*Dick Jackson, \*Keith Woods, \*John Variano, \*Dick Mickelson, \*Don Harmer.

Third row: \*Ray Kuklenski, \*Jerry Smith, \*Ernie Deike, Leonard Ol-

son, \*Bob Olson, \*Cliff Fismen, \*John Weston, \*John McDonald, \*Monie Reitz, Ronald Smith.

Fourth row: Trainer Wally Solien, \*Jack Zelinski, \*Joe Gotta, \*Norm Felde, \*Bob Melby, \*Dick Mitchell, Jack Garrett, \*Ken Magloughlin, \*Tom Manly, Athletic Director Roy Domek.

Fifth row: Coach Neil Wohlwend, Darrel Gill, Elmer Erdman, Bill Gal-

vin, Bill Scott, Bill Kahring, Jim Hansmann, \*Earl Kittleson, \*Max West and Assistant Coach Marco Gotta.

\*Men starred are lettermen. Not on the picture is letterman Glenn Melvey. Honorary lettermen who were prevented by injuries from qualifying for letters are Juel Thompson Bill Zelinski, Russell Moe, Tom Manly, and John McDonald.

## Kuklenski, Deike, Klug On All-Conference Grid Eleven

The Dragons placed three players on the all-conference grid eleven: Ray Kuklenski, guard, and John Klug, back, Ironwood, Mich.; and Ernie Deike, center, Detroit Lakes.

On the second team three more from the Crimson and White were honored: Bernard McGuire, end, Staples; Ronald Smith, tackle, Moorhead; and Keith Woods, back, Moorhead.

Tony Stukel, St. Cloud, tied with Ray Simonson of Bemidji, for the most valuable player award.

Members of the all-conference teams are: first team—ends, Pierre Mattei, St. Cloud; John Corchrane, Winona; tackles, Joe O'Donnell, St. Cloud; Wesley Olson, Duluth; guards, Ray Kuklenski, Moorhead; Phil Stangle, St. Cloud; center, Ernie Deike, Moorhead; and backs, Dick Traxler, Winona; Bob Galenski, Duluth; John Klug, Moorhead; Tony Stukel, St. Cloud.

Second team—ends, Francis Hamerlik, Bemidji; Bernard McGuire, Moorhead; tackles, Claude Clausen, Bemidji; Ronald Smith, Moorhead; guards, George Dickenson, Bemidji; Virgil McKee, St. Cloud; center, Dick Lagergren, St. Cloud; backs, Ray Simonson, Bemidji; Russ Fechter, Mankato; Keith Woods, Moorhead; Ed Berry, Duluth.

## Klug Named Grid Captain

John "Otto" Klug, Dragon full-back for the past two years, has been chosen captain of the 1948 football squad. Klug, whose powerful line plunging and superb defensive play earned him a position on the all-conference eleven, succeeds Bernard McGuire, this year's captain.

Coach Neil Wohlwend has also announced that 34 men earned football letters this year. Due to injuries during the year which curtailed their playing time, five more men were awarded honorary monograms.

Leonard Olson, Dick Hammond, and Capt. McGuire are the only graduating seniors on this year's team.

## It's Like This



By Don "Shorty" Layton

The Dragon cage team has been hard at work on the local court in preparation for their first games. The first three games with Manitoba U, North Dakota U, and NDAC will be a big test for the Crimson and White; victories over these three would rate the Dragons a powerhouse in this section of the country.

Ray Kuklenski has been paving his way to another successful boxing season with two victories so far this season. His last victory was over a Canadian light heavyweight champion.

There was a fine turn-out at the co-recreational program held by the WAA Wednesday night. Over one hundred students turned out for this program which took place in both gyms and the swimming pool. Other programs are planned for every third Wednesday and provide a fine opportunity for many students to get that needed exercise.

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Coach Domek has a few hopefuls that can swish the bucket very regularly.

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